



Rangeland Internship available!

Bureau of Land Management
Colorado River Valley Field Office
Silt, CO



Rangeland Interns will....

- Work throughout the entire Colorado River Valley Field Office (CRVFO) to inventory, apply chemical treatments, and monitor noxious weed treatments in a variety of resource areas.
- Chemical treatments will include back-pack spraying in Wilderness or in riparian areas, UTV spraying along BLM roads, raft spraying, and truck spraying
- Inventorying for noxious weeds will be accomplished using ATV/UTV, trucks, hiking, rafting, and in wilderness areas horseback is possible
- Will navigate using maps and/or GPS units



Qualifications	Physical Requirements	Position Duration	Compensation	Apply
<p>Education: Intern must possess a high school diploma or higher.</p> <p>Experience: Intern must have good communication skills and be able to work effectively with a wide range of people and personalities, as well as work and drive unsupervised. Should be comfortable using computers, including use of Microsoft Word and Excel.</p>	<p>Interns can expect a physically demanding field work during chemical treatments using a variety of treatment methods.</p> <p>Field work will require the ability to operate a 4x4 vehicles and/or ATV (training provided).</p> <p>Interns should anticipate hiking with loaded backpack sprayers</p> <p>Field work also involves hiking in remote areas, carrying equipment such as GPS units, backpack sprayers, chemical, cameras, etc, in a variety of weather conditions.</p>	<p>Begin by or before April 30, 2015.</p> <p>Hours are flexible; work 20-40 hours/wk. Must work Monday – Friday (6 am – 6 pm).</p> <p>Minimum commitment: 450 hours</p>	<p>Interns will benefit from federal work experience, as well as a series of Department of the Interior trainings, such as 4x4 driving, defensive driving, wilderness first aid, trailer training, radio usage, etc.</p> <p>Interns will be mentored in plant identification, ecological processes & succession, hydrology, developing water projects in the west, general navigation on public lands!</p> <p>Interns will be taken to resources areas they have never seen and gain a new appreciation for public lands & the efforts to manage them.</p> <p>Interns will receive additional trainings in use of GIS/GPS systems, <i>Access</i> database, and more!</p> <p>Interns will get time sheets to log hours and Letters of recommendation available upon request if performance is adequate.</p> <p>No stipend or housing available.</p>	<p>To apply, please send resume and cover letter to:</p> <p>Kristy Wallner, Rangeland Management Specialist BLM-Colorado River Valley Field Office 2300 River Frontage Road Silt, CO, 81652</p> <p>kwallner@blm.gov</p> <p>(970)-876-9023</p>